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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2001, the Examiner required restriction of the claims to one of the following groups:

- Group I: Claims 1-18, drawn to method for analyzing a nucleic acid sample, classified in Class 435, subclass 6, further requiring a specie election;
- Group II: Claims 19-28, drawn to methods for locating functional segment of a nucleic acid sample, classified in Class 435, subclass 5, also requiring a specie election; and
- Group III: Claims 29-31, drawn to methods for comparin DNA form two different sources, classified in Class 436, subclass 94..

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